

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 1-12 were pending in the application. Claim 2 has been canceled, claims 1, 3, and 7 have been amended, and claim 13 has been added. Claims 1 and 3-13 are presented for reconsideration.

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowance of claims 10-12. Applicant also appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2-4 and 7. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the subject matter of claim 2. Applicant also has amended claims 3 and 7 to depend from claim 1. Applicant submits that claims 1-9 now are in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 5, 8, and 9 are rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as anticipated by the Peg Perego five point buckle. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 2. Accordingly, Applicant requests withdrawal of this rejection.

Claim 6 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over the Peg Perego five point buckle in view of Anscher (USP 6,393,677). Claim 6 depends from claim 1. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 2. Accordingly, Applicant requests withdrawal of this rejection.

Applicant has added new claim 13. Applicant submits that claim 13 is allowable over the references applied in the Office Action.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to

Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 CFR 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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